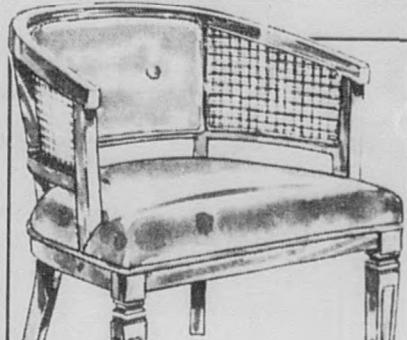
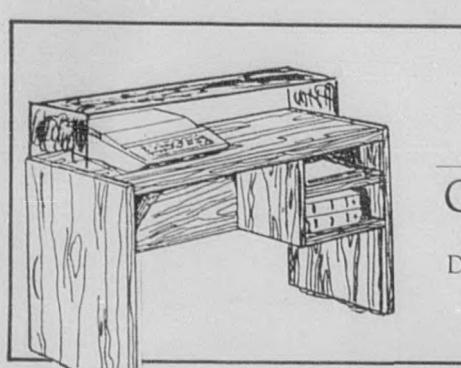
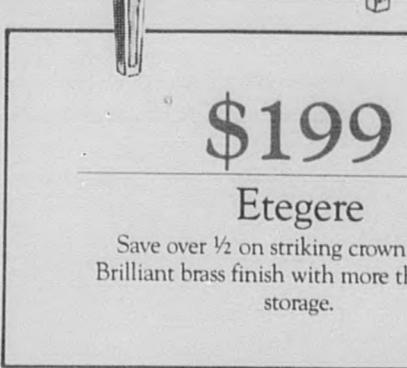
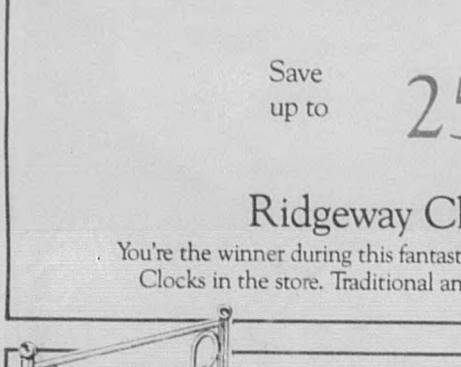
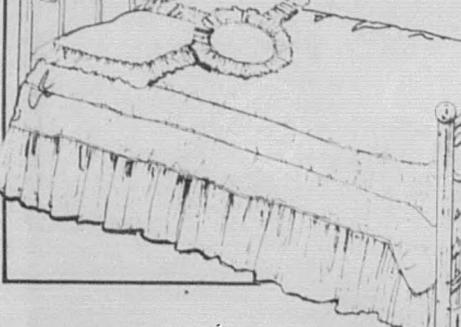
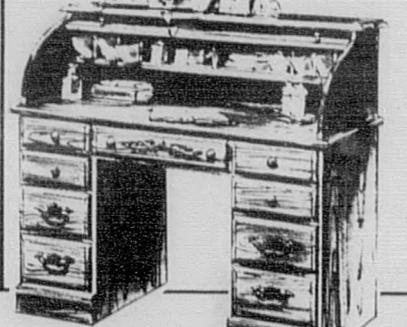


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The stadium at West Blocton has new aluminum bleachers which seat 1,000 people and school officials state that while the visitors are in town, the aluminum will get cold on a chilly night and the wind will blow underneath the seats, which would suggest fans bring a blanket!

Elba fans planning to eat in Centreville will have a choice of several places, with the best perhaps being Twix and Tween Barber. Other places to eat include a Hardee's, the Saw Mill Restaurant (located to the left of the 4-way stop on Hwy. 5), J.J.'s Pizza and Church's Fried Chicken.

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DOWLING HONORED . . . Mrs. Mary Dowling was honored with a reception last weekend recognizing her 17 years of service as librarian at the Elba Public Library. Pictured above making presentation to Mrs. Dowling are Elba Mayor Bob English and Mrs. Doris Taylor, representing the Elba Library Board.

Dowling retires as librarian

Mrs. Mary Dowling, who retired as librarian at the Elba Public Library on Oct. 30 after serving in the post for 17 years, was honored with a reception on Sunday, Nov. 8, that drew over 140 guests and well-wishers.

Mrs. Dowling began serving as librarian at the public library in 1969

and became a popular host to the thousands of visitors to the library who asked for and always got special attention.

Special plaques were presented to Mrs. Dowling by the City of Elba, the Elba Library Board and the Regional Library Council.

She will be missed by many of the three commissioners to vote for the purchase of the old Masonic Lodge building, stated, "I have considered all alternatives and feel the building we have offered to purchase is the best possible

solution."

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The Elba band was a little late getting into the stadium last Friday night. It was kinda embarrassing to have them warming up just outside the wire fence as the opening prayer was offered and the national anthem being played. Probably most embarrassed was the band and director Bradley. He didn't say as much Monday when we were talking with him about the matter, but the things he did say and the tone of his voice led us to believe he doesn't want that happening again. Neither do we.

It has become the practice of the Elba Teachers Association to rotate and send various members to board meetings. We think this is good, as the teacher attending will better understand what actually happens at the meetings, and board members have a ready reference from the classroom when they need more information about a particular matter. None of them are rude or try to change the flow of business, but it is just good for them to be there.

Last week we noted Shorty Martin was having a little trouble with his heart. It seemed for a while it was even worse. He was airlifted to Birmingham for a bunch of tests, but should be home by now.

Billy McCollough, whose business is right beside Martin's, wasn't so lucky. Bill died when his heart acted up Tuesday night after we had written our column. We stopped by and chatted with him a few minutes Tuesday morning and everything seemed alright. That indicates how fast a heart attack can turn the tables.

We question the need for a police car accompanying the football team to every game. Other people feel it is worthwhile and we're not really qualified with the reasoning. However, last Friday night we saw a situation where they had to have a police car. Two Elba police officers were running from Brewton and an Elba police car came along and directed traffic with their flashlights and blue light until the state trooper got there and completed the report. That strip of highway was awfully dark when we came along and those flashing lights gave us ample warning that the lane was blocked.

Commissioner Robert Stephens took a strong position on the health department building issue Monday. He voted against buying the old building in Enterprise, but went even further. He reportedly said he would never vote for moving anything out of Elba, and explained further that if there was an outhouse in Elba he would never vote to move it away - just cut another hole! Now that is loyalty!

The rain we got this week was appreciated by almost everyone... if not all of us. It was not a lot of rain, but enough to soak down the dust and dry leaves. It did bring in some mighty cold air that will probably be most appreciated by the stores selling winter clothing and heating fuel. We do need some cold weather to keep the bugs under control, but it is awfully hard for me to accept this when I have to get out of a warm house early on one of these cold mornings.

People in the city of Enterprise, Ala., are planning a citywide Christmas party. It will consist of entertainment from the various churches in the community, with each providing a choir selection. It will cost to attend; you must bring some canned food that will then be distributed to the needy. We like the idea and would like to see more communities get together like this. Let us note that no church is left out - all are invited to participate, regardless of religious belief, color of skin or how they eat their breakfast eggs.

We are a bit puzzled about some football talk. Last weekend there was all this chatter about teams keeping their hopes for No. 1 ranking alive. Well, there are some who can forget any such talk now, but we think they can all forget it, except for Nebraska and Oklahoma. Either of those teams could just about control the game if the opposing team was allowed several extra players. Now that ought to get a bit of debate started.



A MATTER OF PRINCIPAL . . . Elba High School Principal Mickey McCollough and Assistant Principal Willie Tyson accepted the challenge last week to raise funds at the upcoming Turkey Walk for the Elba Unit of the American Heart Association. The walk is set for Nov. 14.

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OBITUARIES

LULA BRYAN Mrs. Lula Bryan of Rt. 5, Elba, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1987, in Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11 at 2:30 p.m. from Newville Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler and Rev. Jimmie Davis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons: Alcus Bryan and Shirley Bryan, Elba; three daughters: Clara Mae Hataway, Columbus, Ga.; Claude Lee Simmons, Elba; and Berrie Hawkins, Fla.; six grandchildren; and 21 grandchildren.

MAIDGE WILKES JOHNSON

Maide Wilkes Johnson, age 64, died Nov. 11, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W.R. Fuller and Rev. Ben Amlong officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Orel B. Johnson; one daughter: Rev. Shirley Johnson-Jerry Shefield; one granddaughter: Kelley Shefield, all of Elba; five sisters: Agnes Chancellor, Jack, Grace Stephens, Nell Wilson, Wayne Rugg and Shirley Dean, all of Elba.

MARTIN RETIRES FROM POST OFFICE . . . The Elba Post Office lost one of its most dedicated carriers recently when James Martin retired for medical reasons after 30 years of service. Martin started with the local post office as a carrier 30 years ago, carrying the mail route for 15 years before being assigned to Route 3, where he delivered the mail until his retirement.

"It had over 200 boxes and covered 70 miles when I started," said Martin, "while RT. 3 covered 68 miles. When you multiply that by 30 years that is a lot of miles! I know I was lucky, but I never had a reported accident while carrying the mail, and that included pulling off and back on the road about 100 miles a day for 30 days back when I was on RT. 5, I never knew when I'd get home because the roads were dirt and when it rained it was a mess; but I never had an accident, and I am proud of that!"

Pictured presenting Martin with a certificate upon his retirement is Elba Postmaster Bill Bullard.

New Books At Library

The Elba Public Library has received a new shipment of books from the rental service of Baker and Taylor.

Some of these are:

• "The Devil's Daughters" by Barbara Michaels; "Heaven and Hell" by John Jakes; "Glittering Images" by Susan Howatch; "West to Eden" by Goran Goldreich; and "The Parson's Daughter" by Catherine Cookson.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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Coffee County

4-Hers Win Ribbons

At State Fair

A FRIEND YOU CAN DEPEND ON

By: Wheeler G. Foshee III
Assistant County Agent
Several Coffee County 4-Hers ventured to Birmingham on Oct. 16-17 to participate in the Alabama State Fair. The members participated in the Market Lamb Show or the Feeder Steer Show.

Emily Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray Bryan of Elba, placed sixth and second with her lamb in her respective classes.

Bo Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd of New Brockton, and Charles Bozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Bozeman of Elba, also participated in the lamb show and did an excellent job exhibiting their ewes.

Bo Boyd's Limousin steer won first in the Feeder Steer Show. Brett Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray Bryan of Elba, exhibited his feeder steer in the fair. Brett's China-Angus cross steer placed fourth in his class.

All the 4-H'ers enjoyed the competition with the other 4-H and FFA members from across Alabama.

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Cox-Suplit Parties

Southern Supper

A Southern supper was the menu for the Massachusetts guests of the Cox-Suplit wedding party Saturday night, Oct. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnay Cox of Ozark.

On arrival guests were greeted by smiling jack-o'-lanterns lining the drive way.

After appetizers and seafood dip guests were led to the dining room built to the Southern taste.

The outdoor setting around the porch was festively decorated with balloons, candles and bunnies. The barbecue buffet was served from the porch of the pool house.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Peter Helms Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hayes hosted the wedding party and out-of-town guests of Bunny Cox and William Suplit at their country home Friday, Oct. 23.

The outdoor setting around the porch was festively decorated with balloons, candles and bunnies. The barbecue buffet was served from the porch of the pool house.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Peter Helms Band.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tamplin and Mrs. Jimmy Wyatt assisted in serving the 30 guests.

Luncheon

Miss Bunny Cox and Mr. Bill Suplit were entertained with a luncheon on the day before their wedding at the home of Mrs. Lester Burt.

Handmade mauve-and-pink invitations had been sent to members of the wedding party and guests coming from out-of-town for the wedding.

The Elba Jaycees will be in the Brunson home for lung with the wreaths and natural wicker wedding bells. Mrs. Brunson greeted the guests and invited them into the reception rooms which were decorated with pinecones and dried flowers.

The dining table was set with white Battenberg lace placemats and napkins and centered with a massive arrangement of white Fugli mums, carnations and daisies. Tables in the main room and sun porch were covered in white lace and held bouquets of pink and mauve carnations, lilies, heather and daisies.

A similar arrangement was placed on the buffet from which guests served themselves.

For dessert, the guests passed pastry trays holding an assortment of dessert cookies, including teacakes cut in the shape of bunnies. The couple presented their attendants with gifts at this time.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise, Mrs. Ellis Brazelton, Mrs. Freddie Rainer, Mrs. Jack

Little Miss Christmas Pageant Coming Up

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor their annual Little Miss Christmas Pageant on Saturday night, Nov. 21, at 7 o'clock in the Elba High School Auditorium.

The girl in grades K-3 in the Elba City School System is eligible to participate.

A \$15.00 entry fee should be paid by Thursday, Nov. 19, at rehearsal. Entry fee may be paid with a sponsor or by the parents of the girl.

The winner will receive a savings bond, crown, banner, trophy, and flowers. Runners-up will receive flowers, trophy and a cash prize, and Little Miss Christmas will be crowned in the Elba City School Auditorium.

Elba Jaycees is a community service organization, and all proceeds from the pageant will benefit the elderly and foster children at Elba at Christmas.

Mail entry fee and information to: Debbie Rhodes, Rt. 2, Box 25C-16, Elba, AL 36323.

For more information call 897-2154 or 897-3776.

HRDC Senior Citizens Participate In Fall Festival

By: Wanda Sasser
Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on Nov. 5. Such beautiful weather. Such nice cake sale was of the big celebration Nov. 7 in Elba.

A delicious luncheon was served to the public, different members explained

Mary Longfellow, Mattie Lou

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Also, several of the ladies brought their baked goods to sell at our sale. They sure look yummy!

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Rebel Beauty Pageant Set For Nov. 21 At Zion Chapel Gym

The 15th annual Rebel Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, in the high school gymnasium at 7 p.m. Campus beauty, junior high beauty and elementary beauty will be selected. Candidates for elementary beauty must be in grades kindergarten through fourth; for junior beauty, grades five through eight; and campus beauty, grades nine through twelve. This yearly beauty pageant is presented by the yearbook staff and their sponsor Mrs. Rachel Bryan.



Agribusiness Students Using Cedar In Building Projects

By: Chris Moulton

Cedar is a type of fragrant, durable, red-colored wood used in construction and cabinetry. The Agribusiness teacher, Mr. Howard Stewart, and the class from Ray Forwards in Troy. It was rough and ridged when purchased, so the class put it through a planing

process where the wood is smoothed out.

There are several projects being built out of this wood, including a gun shelf, a cedar chest, a letter holder, plaques and clocks. Anyone wishing to purchase any of these items or anything else may contact Mr. Stewart.

AMERICAN HISTORY AND ENGLISH CLASSES WRITE PARAGRAPHS

Writing a complete paragraph requires developing a good topic sentence and following it with supporting facts.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan's American History class and Mrs. Rhonda Branson's senior English class have been learning paragraph structure, how to write good topic sentences, how to find the main idea in a paragraph, and how to make generalizations.

The students were assigned to groups of two or three and wrote topic sentences. Mrs. Branson selected a few of the sentences and wrote them on the board. She discussed the structure of the sentences, and some students suggested changes. Their next assignment was to write a paragraph. They could choose a topic from their grammar book, such as "An educational TV program" or "Ways to waste spending money" or they could choose a topic of their own.

The American History class was given study skills sheets which gave them practice in making generalizations and finding the main idea in a paragraph. A general topic sentence was given and then after being given certain facts, they each had to write a paragraph on the general Continental Congress after they were presented with a list of several facts.

The students will use the skills they are learning now to answer essay questions and write papers later on this year or when some attend college.

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS SOON

By: Jackie Parrish

"Zion Chapel's basketball program is having a face lift. Everything from the uniforms to the home 'Kenwick Derby' home games are changing." After the first semester, the car will be traded by the dealer. This keeps the mileage down.

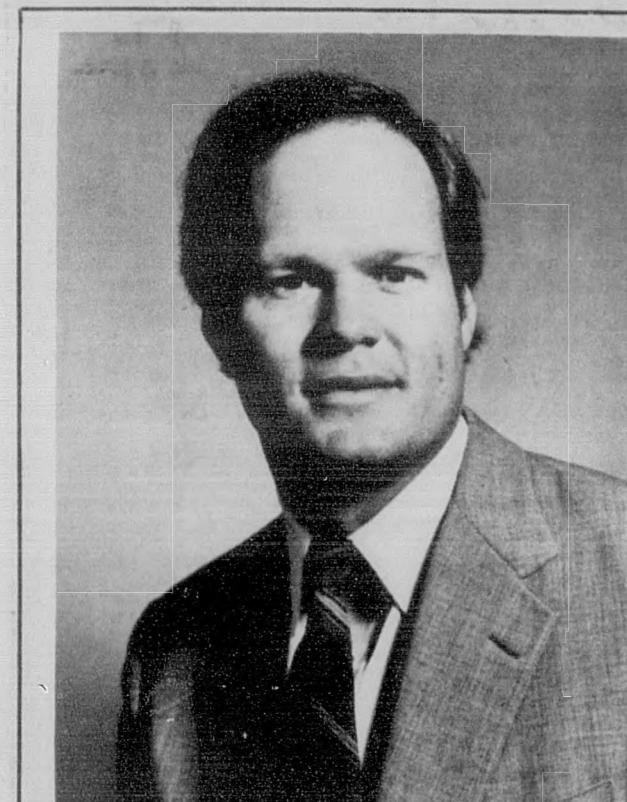
The students are enjoying using a new Celebrity this semester. We extend our thanks and gratitude to Cook Chevrolet of Elba for helping us," said Mr. Wilson. The group arrived in Kentucky at

Zion Chapel Driver's Ed Car Donated By Cook Chevrolet

By: Oma Lee Bundy

This year, Zion Chapel's Driver Education course will be taught by Cook Chevrolet of Elba. Cook participates in the Driver Education program through an incentive type program available by General Motors Corporation.

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ZC Quarterback Club Selling Boston Butts For \$15

By: Lee Simmons

The Quarterback Club is selling grilled Boston butts. The cooked weight will be approximately seven pounds and they are \$15 each.

A ticket to receive a Boston butt can be purchased from a football player, cheerleader, cook, cheerleader, or Quarterback Club member, and can be purchased until noon, Friday, Nov. 13. The cooked Boston butt can be picked up at the high school on Nov. 21.



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REBEL RAMBLINGS

STUDENTS ARE TOLD ABOUT DRUGS

By: Lee Kelley

Last Tuesday, Nov. 3, Rev. Thaxton Whittington spoke about drugs at Zion Chapel High School. The students present at the presentation learned about different drugs and the different ways those drugs affect the body physically.

"Do you know that the number one addictive drug in the United States today is alcohol," said Rev. Whittington. "Thousands of people today fall into its deadly grip day after day." He said that today we are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on drug rehabilitation centers and they are not doing any good.

Rev. Whittington told the students many stories about his life experiences with drugs and alcohol. He is helping friends deal with their alcohol addiction as well as helping children with addictive parents.

Rev. Whittington said that the drug selling on the market today is crack cocaine. Out of all the major addictive drugs today, alcohol and cocaine are the two major leading killer drugs.

Rev. Whittington thanked the students and the faculty for allowing him to visit.

COSTUMES WORN ON LAST BALLGAME DAY

By: Gina Huckabee

Zion Chapel had several special visitors on the day of the season's last football game. Charlie Chapman, from Jacksonville, Florida, was one of our visitors. He won a plastic spitball for having best costume during Zion Chapel's costume contest. The costume contest was held to build spirit for the football game that night against New Brockton.

Other characters were visitors. They were Ronda Pridden, Dana Wamble, Lee Simmons and Chris Beaton. Dana Wamble painted all the Powercat faces with a Halloween makeup kit.

There were California Raisins portrayed by Wendy Chancellor, Aimee Routz and Jennifer Flowers. They wore large garbage bags stuffed and muffled around the bottom. The finishing touch was a vine hanging from their hair.

When it was said "Spiderman" nobody knows who you are," it was correct. Todd Rugg was Spiderman the first part of the day, and Jason Jones was Spiderman the last half of the day.

After the clowns (Pamela and Krista) finished clowning around, the clowns (Troy Walker, Simon, Marsha Ogg - Theocle, and Linda Brunson - Alvin) stepped in. They entertained everyone with their brand of clowning. Coach Tommy Walker (Simon) won an award also. "Any man that dresses a dill all day deserves to be recognized," says Mrs. Ogg. Coach Walker received a spitball also.

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Certificates Presented To 46 Mu Alpha Theta Members

By: Sue Adkison, Mu Alpha Theta sponsor, presented certificates to 17 new active members and 29 new associate members on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Elba High School.

The following new active members were presented certificates: Brianne Burch, Brianne Melony Byrd, Al Crowley, Calista Fleming, Regina Free, Audi Fudge, Chris Grantham, Jason Grider, Kelli Grimes, Daniel Jones, Catherine King, Dixie Leach, Leah Lee, Lisa Machicote, Carlos Magwood, Kevin Matthews, Delisa Mitchell, Matthew Morrow, Sheila Nelson, Adrienne Smith, Danette Stokes, Chad Tindol, Toby Tyler, Stacy Ward and Cynthia White.

To be qualified for active or associate membership, a student in grades 10-12 must be enrolled in a fifth semester or a third semester of college preparatory mathematics, respectively, and must have at least a 2.5 average in the previous college preparatory math courses taken.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national organization for students in college and college preparatory mathematics clubs founded in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma and has grown to more than 1200 active chapters in most of the states and 7 foreign countries.

Mu Alpha Theta officers at Elba High School for 1987-88 are as follows:

President - Beth Henderson

Vice-President - Amy Ross

Secretary-Treasurer - Danett Boggan

Historian - Michelle Free

The following new active or associate members, a student in



Gary Bradley Is New Band Director

Our new teacher for the week is the Marching Tiger Band's director, Mr. Gary Donald Bradley.

Mr. Bradley graduated high school in Atlanta, Ga. He finished his education at Troy State University. His first directing job was at Red Level where his band received superior ratings at all contests.

Mr. Bradley's band directorship is at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Fla. His band there received superior ratings at all contests and in 1986 his band placed 4th in the Sunbelt National Pageant of Bands.

His colorguard at Pine Forest competed at the Winterguard Open in Dayton, Ohio. In April of 1987, his Pine Forest colorguard placed 9th in the nation at Winterguard.

Mr. Bradley's Pine Forest colorguard was selected as a Florida representative to the 1987 Fiesta Bowl.

Since then, Mr. Bradley has come to Elba and the Marching Tigers have received superior ratings in contests in Oregon and Atlanta. Two weeks ago at the contest in Atlanta, the band received overall superior ratings with the drums placing second and the color guard also placing second.

After the contest band members crowded Six Flags.

Last weekend the Marching Tigers traveled to Milton, Fla., to participate in the Old South Band Contest.

Mr. Bradley's favorite hobbies are waterskiing, horseback riding and golfing during the winter. Of course listening to music is his favorite pastime other than leading the band.

We wish Mr. Bradley the best of luck with the band.

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I've always enjoyed going somewhere I've never been, and since it had been 13 years since I'd been to East Brewton I thoroughly enjoyed the ride Friday night. It was a small place and the way down, but the roads were straight and it was an easy place to find, even if some folks did take an unexpected detour through a cemetery. If I can figure out just where West Blocton is I'll tell you about this week's trip when I get back.

TIGERS GET BACK ON WINNING TRACK IN PLAYOFFS

The Elba Tigers shook off the effects of six lackluster quarters Friday night and trashed a hard-hitting W.S. Neal team in the opening week of the state football playoffs. During the past two years the Tigers have recorded a 6-6 regular season record, but in the playoffs they have rolled up a

The Elba offense showed signs of coming back in life in the last two over W.S. Neal and gained over 200 yards rushing. They did fumble a little too much and the fumbles kept the Tigers from blowing the game open; however, the fumbles were caused by hard hits and I'm sure the runners will work on not losing the ball when it's time to score. Reggie Horstead was moved from backup tailback to this starting fullback spot and gained over 100 yards by gaining nearly 100 yards, all up the middle of the Neal defense. Horstead also gained big yardage after catching a screen pass, and his presence was definitely felt.

The Neal defense wasn't real big, but they were quick and aggressive, so to speak. The offensive line did a good night blocking. The line drew the wrath of the coaches last week in practice, but Friday night the line did a good job and deserved a pat on the back.

The Elba defense looked a little apprehensive at times and I heard more than one fan say it looked like the players were afraid to make a mistake instead of just getting after the Neal runners. Well, the defense made a couple of big mistakes, but kept the Tigers in the game, and then after Elba got ahead the defense made one more mistake and the Neal defense got the win and claim the win. When you play end, it's easy to see that, but that wasn't the only reason Gappa Wise was seen making a lot of big plays... the reason was that the senior defensive made several very big plays and made some mistakes. Overall, the 9-7 win wasn't as impressive as a lot of people would have liked, but it was a win and that was just what the Tigers needed to get their heads straight and jumpstart the sluggish Tiger enthusiasm. The win should be just what the doctor ordered and I'm expecting better things this week and in the playoffs.

COUNTY SCHOOLS POST A PERFECT PLAYOFF RECORD

County continued its trek toward claiming 4 state titles last week as all four county teams in the playoffs posted impressive wins. I've already written about Elba, so here's a look at the county's other football heroes...#3

***New Brockton had absolutely no trouble at all in pounding D.C. Wolfe 42-0 and the Gamecocks have finally started turning heads all across the state! The Gamecocks are healthy, confident and looking forward to each and every game.

***Kinston found the players had to be looking as the Bulldogs surprised the game. The Bulldogs have good enough talent to win a bunch of games in the 1A playoffs and if the Dogs can avoid the injury bug they may have a few more surprises up their sleeves.

***Enterprise was having another state championship, and it's kind of funny to hear the same folks who a week ago talked about how bad the team was now declare the Cats state champs! Enterprise is starting a new season in the playoffs and while some teams may be getting a little tired the Wildcats are just starting to have a little fun. Don't be surprised if Enterprise hangs around a while.

PLAYOFFS GET OFF TO A SURPRISING START

Like Gord Pyle used to say, "Surprise, surprise, surprise!" The opening week of the playoffs seemed to be just a walk in the park for all the Area champs, but that's never the case and it was definitely the case this year as upsets occurred in almost every class. The biggest upset came in the Class 1A ranks where Repton stunned Sweet Water 17-14 and knocked the 1A powerhouse out of the playoffs earlier than ever before. Repton's coach quit early in the season after a conflict with the administration and the team went into a slump for a couple of weeks, but the Bulldogs are apparently back on track and seem as good as ever. All 96 of the remaining teams hope they're not the next upset victim.

PLAYOFF PICKS FOR YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

I didn't do as well as I'd hoped last week, but this week we've got a better idea of what's happening and maybe I'll get lucky! Here goes...

ELBA VS. WEST BLOCTON: The Tigers will come off a late-season slump last week in Round #1 and maybe are ready to roll back on track. West Blocton will be at home in north Alabama and the weatherman is calling for freezing temperatures, but after two years of losing in the cold, it's time for the Tigers to warm things up!

Elba 20 - West Blocton 14

NEW BROCOKN VS. MARENGO COUNTY

The Gamecocks have flown high for 11 straight weeks and have no plans of landing now! This week's game will probably be the Gamecocks' toughest test in many weeks, and an upset could be in the air; however, I've got a hunch that New Brockton will be ready and will give the home folks plenty to cheer about!

New Brockton 17 - Marengo 7

KINTON VS. NEW SITE

The Bulldogs look easy in Week #1 and this week get to enjoy life on the road as they hit the road for a trip up the country. New Site is one of the top teams in the class and could make it an even longer ride home.

New Site 20 - Kinston 0

ENTERPRISE VS. MCGL-TOOTEN

The Wildcats won last week and now have a surprisingly easy road into the third round! Enterprise is playing like the state champs of old and is playing power football to perfection. The end may come earlier than the Wildcat fans hope, but it won't come this week!

Enterprise 14 - McGill-Tooten 10

OTHER PICKS:

Vigor 24 - Central 14
Lee 28 - Rain 10
Pike 21 - Jeff Davis 15
Greenville 28 - McAdoo 0
Lanett 17 - T.R. Miller 14
Geneva 34 - Greensboro 20
Hanceville 21 - Pike County 7
B.B. Comer 15 - UMS 14
Judea 22 - Washington Co. 13
Cordova 22 - Phenix 16
Samson 14 - Calera 12
Reeltown 21 - Flomaton 7
Cottonwood 35 - Holtville 6
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Elba Tigers To Travel To West Blocton For Second Round Matchup In Class 3A Playoffs

The Elba Tigers will continue their quest for the Class 3A football championship Friday night when they travel to Shelby County to battle the team that ousted West Blocton Tigers in the second round of the state playoffs.

Elba will carry an 8-2 record into the matchup, while West Blocton

will enter the game with a 10-1 slate. West Blocton's lone defeat came to SA Brookwood 13-7, while wins came over (IA) Maplesville 35-0, (2A) Calera 35-14, (3A) Cullman, (3A) Cordova 21-0, (3A) Phenix 20-10, (2A) Oak Grove 7-0, (3A) Gordo 55-7, (4A) Montevallo 35-14, (2A) Francis Marion and (3A) Chelsea

42-7. "West Blocton's record pretty well speaks for itself," state Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "They've got two big wins and two losses, but they're very big and physical football, with perhaps the state's top runner, it looks like another tough road trip. "On offense West Blocton runs

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Gamecocks Tame Wolfe 42-0

By: Greg Brinson

New Brockton's first possession of the night had started at the D.C. Wolfe 36-yard line. On Burrows' second play for 5 touchdowmns and the Gamecocks' defense turned in another spectacular performance holding D.C. Wolfe to less than 50 yards of total offense. All this adds up to an impressive 42-0 victory, to run the New Brockton Gamecocks' record to 11-0.

After an early exchange of punts, New Brockton got the ball on a drive from the 26-yard line. It only took 4 plays to cover the 90 yards to paydirt with Louis Page going the final 57 yards on a run off left tackle.

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A New Brockton runner takes a D.C. Wolfe defender for a ride during last week's 42-0 playoff win. The Gamecocks will host Marengo this Friday night in second-round action with the kickoff set for 7:30.

Final score - New Brockton 42 - D.C. Wolfe 0. Louis Page got his third touchdown of the game, this one on a 5-yard run with 6:21 left in the third quarter. Lee got his third conversion of the night and the Gamecocks led 21-0.

Another three plays and a punt by Wolfe gave New Brockton the ball at the Wolfe 28-yard line. Donnie Smith completed a 26-yard pass to Tobie Lee on first down, then on Burrows' second from two yards out on the next play.

The extra point failed, leaving the score at 27-0 with 3:06 to go in the third quarter.

For the Gamecocks started on their own 32-yard line. Two runs of 24 yards each by Louis Page and a 15-yard facemask penalty got New Brockton to the 5-yard line where On Burrows' third play, Burrows picked his way through the middle of the line for 5 yards and his second touchdown. Donnie Smith ran in the two-point conversion to stretch the Gamecocks' lead to 35-0 with 7:53 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Scot Maddox set up the last score of the game as he recovered a fumble at the D.C. Wolfe 40-yard line. Matt Rodgers carried the ball the 12 yards on an option play around the left end. Lee added the p.a.t. to finish the scoring with 3:15 left in the game.

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Kinston Surprises Conecuh County 14-8

By: Billy Wayne Williamson

The Kinston Bulldogs made their first trip to the Class 1A football playoffs an enjoyable one Friday night as the Bulldogs rallied in the second half to upset the Conecuh County Blue Devils 14-8, at Castor.

The win upset Kinston's record to 6-5 and moved the Bulldogs into a second round matchup against New Site, while Conecuh County ended its season with a 5-6 record.

The two teams had met many serious threats three times in the first quarter as the defenses ruled the action; however, Conecuh County came to life in the second stanza and reached paydirt to grab the early lead.

An apparent 54-yard touchdown run by Michael Sanders was nullified by a clipping penalty, but the Devils refused to let the missed scoring chance keep them down as they moved to a first down at the Kinston 29-yard line.

Kinston responded to the Devil

score with a drive of its own and made it 14-2 at the Bulldogs 21-yard line and 2-2 at the Bulldogs 21-yard line and tried to catch the Dogs sleeping as the Devils took the kick, only to find Kinston's Dennis Herring and Dodd Hawthorne waiting as the duo sacked the quarterback for an 11-yard loss to kill the threat!

Conecuh County got the ball back at its 28-yard line following a Kinston punt and this time wouldn't be denied as the Blue Devils marched on and only plays to get on the scoreboard to the 8-6.

Kinston's Lamar Chambliss made a 15-yard run to the 10-yard line and the second-half kickoff to keep the Bulldogs within two points and midway through the quarter the Bulldogs got a big break when Carlton Edwards pounded on a Blue Devil 10-yard run at the Conecuh County 37-yard line.

Kinston drove to a first down at the 10-yard line behind the running of Steven Norris and Dodd Hawthorne and got the touchdown when Hawthorne scored on a 3-yard plunge.

Hawthorne also scored the two-point conversion on a run, and with 2:28 left in the third quarter Kinston had pulled ahead 14-8!

Conecuh County drove to a first down at the Kinston 10-yard line and its ensuing possession and appeared ready to regain the lead but the Bulldog defense held on to the challenge, and on fourth down a run fell 6 yards short as Kinston remained atop.

Conecuh County got the ball back at the Kinston 48-yard line following a Bulldog punt and once again started a drive toward the Bulldog goalline. The Blue Devils marched to the 10-yard line and on fourth-down-and-6 at the 8-yard line Kinston gained possession when the Blue Devil runner appeared to intentionally fumble the ball forward

toward the goal and a Bulldog defender recovered at the 51-yard line. Todd Hawthorne ran off 45 yards in 5 carries to kill the clock after the recovery and the Bulldogs held on to post the exciting 14-8 win.

Dodd Hawthorne gained 106 yards rushing to pace the Bulldogs, while Todd Hawthorne added 73 yards.

STATISTICS

K	1st Downs	1st Downs
183	13	13
200	17	163
2/0	Passes	Passes
14-0	1-4-0	1-4-0
15	Fumbles/Lost	Penalty Yds.
	3/2	75

A Conecuh County runner finds his path blocked by Kinston linebacker Todd Hawthorne (31). The Bulldog defense limited Conecuh County to a single touchdown in Kinston's 14-8 playoff win.

A black and white photograph of a football game. A player in a white jersey with the number 65 is running with the ball, being tackled by a player in a dark jersey. Other players are visible in the background on the field.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 10, 1977
***Candelyn Robison, Rt. 3, Elba, was the lucky winner of \$1000 she was playing "Instant Money" at the Big Bear in Elba.

**Leader of the newly organized Senior Citizens group at Westside Baptist Church are pictured: Lura Ennis, Kathryn Harper, Madie Yates, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. Clinton Bowwell, Carrie Carpenter, Ruth Mack, Maxine Helms, Hudson Del Carpenter, Jewel Davis, Lillie Johnson, Sarah Mowry.

**2nd Rebel News: Harvest Queen - Dana Wambles. Other contestants - Kelley Sanders, Lee Simmons, Jackie Herbert, Holly Wilson, Brenda Mobley, Teresa Holcomb.

Kellie Sheffield, Donna Rugg, Shelia Cox, Shirley Marie Holman, Ernestine Ward, Keith Ward, contestants Eddie Stephens, Soni Neal, Freddie Culver, Douglas Stephens, Randal Barr, Eric Sawyer and Van Dean.

**Little Angie Daniels celebrated her birthday Monday night at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Dyess, Rt. 1, Jack. She is the daughter of Spence and Linda Daniels.

***Black and Gold Review: SFNios

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***Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Bryan of Rt. 5, were honored with a reception at their home Sunday, commemorating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married Nov. 4, 1917, and have lived in the Elba Community all their married life.

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***Mrs. I.V. Wright visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, and family Saturday and Sunday.

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***H. Milford Brock, 47, of Opelika, veteran state highway patrolman, was killed in a two-car accident Friday night when his patrol car overturned while pursuing a speeding automobile on U.S. 29, a native of New Bern, N.C., son of Hugh Brock, founder of New Brockton. His mother was Lena F. Brock.

***Carl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burie Nelson, suffered two broken ribs in the game with Andalusia Friday, and is definitely out for the next game. The injury will not hurt the Elba squad considerably as Carl is the first string quarterback.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cason: Charter members of the Elba Study Club gathered at the receiving line at the silver anniversary tea of the club were Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Lula Rainer S., Mrs. John Rainer, Mrs. Euclid Faris, Mrs. Mabel Brinson. Enjoying chit-chat with Mrs. Winfred Hickman, proud new mama of Gregory Alan, who arrived on Oct. 29. So now the Hickmans are enjoying a new home and a new baby.

***Jerry M. Hudson, aviation electrician's mate, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson of Elba, was promoted to the rank of Airman First Class and assigned to the USAF Squadron 10 at the Naval Air Station in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

FOURTY YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 13, 1947

***The Elba chapter of the FHA will entertain Tuesday night, Nov. 18, with an old-fashioned box supper and cake walk to be held at the high

school. The girls and their mothers expect to be busy for several days making attractive boxes filled with ***At the movies: Saturday, all day: Gene Autrey, Smiley Burnett - "Gold Mine in the Sky."

***Mrs. Frances Howell, University student, was last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Boutwell. She had as her guest while here Miss Ellen Lee, who

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Kitchen
Bags
20-ct.
\$199

"Get 1 Bar FREE
When You Buy 5"
Ivory
Soap
6 bar pkg.
\$149

Plain, Unbleached,
or Self-Rising
White Lily
Flour
5-lb. bag
89c

Ken-L-Ration
Assorted
Dog
Food
15-oz. cans
399c

40c Off Label
Reg. or Mountain Spring
Dish Detergent
Dawn
Liquid
22-oz. btl.
99c

50c Off Label
Lemon Automatic
Dish Detergent
Cascade
60-oz.
\$229

Aunt Jemima Lite
Waffle
Syrup
24-oz.
\$249

Ken-L-Ration
Kibbles
& Bits
4-lb.
\$299

Ken-L-Ration
Kibbles
& Bits
8-lb.
\$569

Ken-L-Ration
Special
Cuts
48-oz.
\$299

25c Off Label
Reg. or Lemon
Fantastik
Spray
Cleaner
22-oz.
\$139

40c Off Label
Powdered
PUREX
Detergent
42-oz. box
99c

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
Boneless
Rump
Roast
per lb.
\$169

Super Tru
Turkeys
per lb.
49c

U.S.D.A. Inspected Whole
Pork
Butts
per lb.
\$139

On Parade

Meat or Beef
Dubuque
Plumpers
lb. pkg.
\$199

Dubuque
Royal Bauffet
Sliced
Bacon
12-oz. pkg.
\$169

Dubuque
Royal Buffet
Sliced
Bacon
2-lb. pkg.
\$439

Ore-Ida
Hash
Brown
Potatoes
per lb.
\$119

Flander's
Beef
Patties
5-lb. box
\$499

DAK
Cooked
Ham
10-oz. pkg.
\$249

Jimmy Dean's
Steak, Chicken,
or Sausage &
Biscuits
8-oz. pkg.
\$169

Dubuque
Valu-Pack
Red Hot
Links
2 1/4-lb. pkg.
\$359

Dubuque
Southern
Roll
Sausage
16-oz. pkg.
\$129

Cook's
Bone-in
Whole
Hams
per lb.
\$119

U.S.D.A. Choice
Boneless
Ribeye
Steaks
per lb.
\$399

Snowden
Smoked
Sausage
16-oz. pkg.
\$199

Meat or Cheese
Mrs. Stratton's
Salads
12-oz.
\$139

Bryan
Canned
Ham
3-lb.
\$899

Bryan
Smoked
Pork
Chops
per lb.
\$259

Bryan
Classic
3 to 4-lb. avg.
Boneless
Hams
per lb.
\$359

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Whole
Boneless
Hams
per lb.
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U.S.D.A. Grade "A"
Baking
Hens
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Variety

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each

99¢

E-Z Por
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each

79¢

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10-ct. cans

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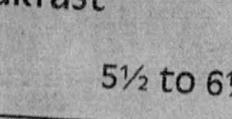
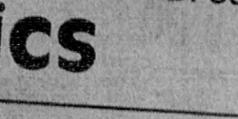
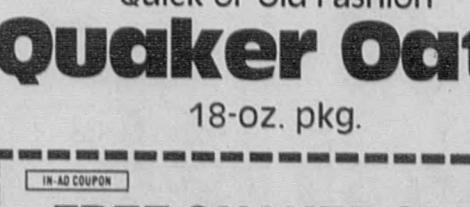
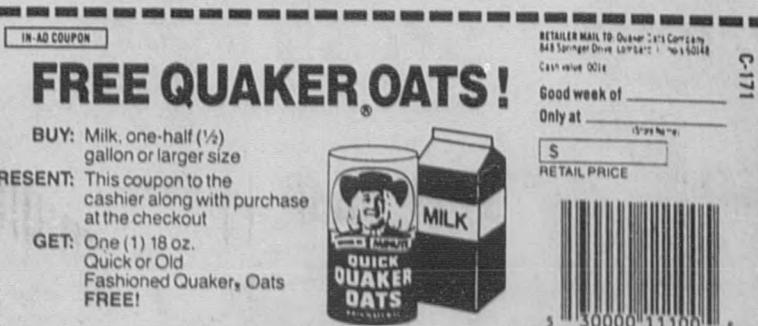
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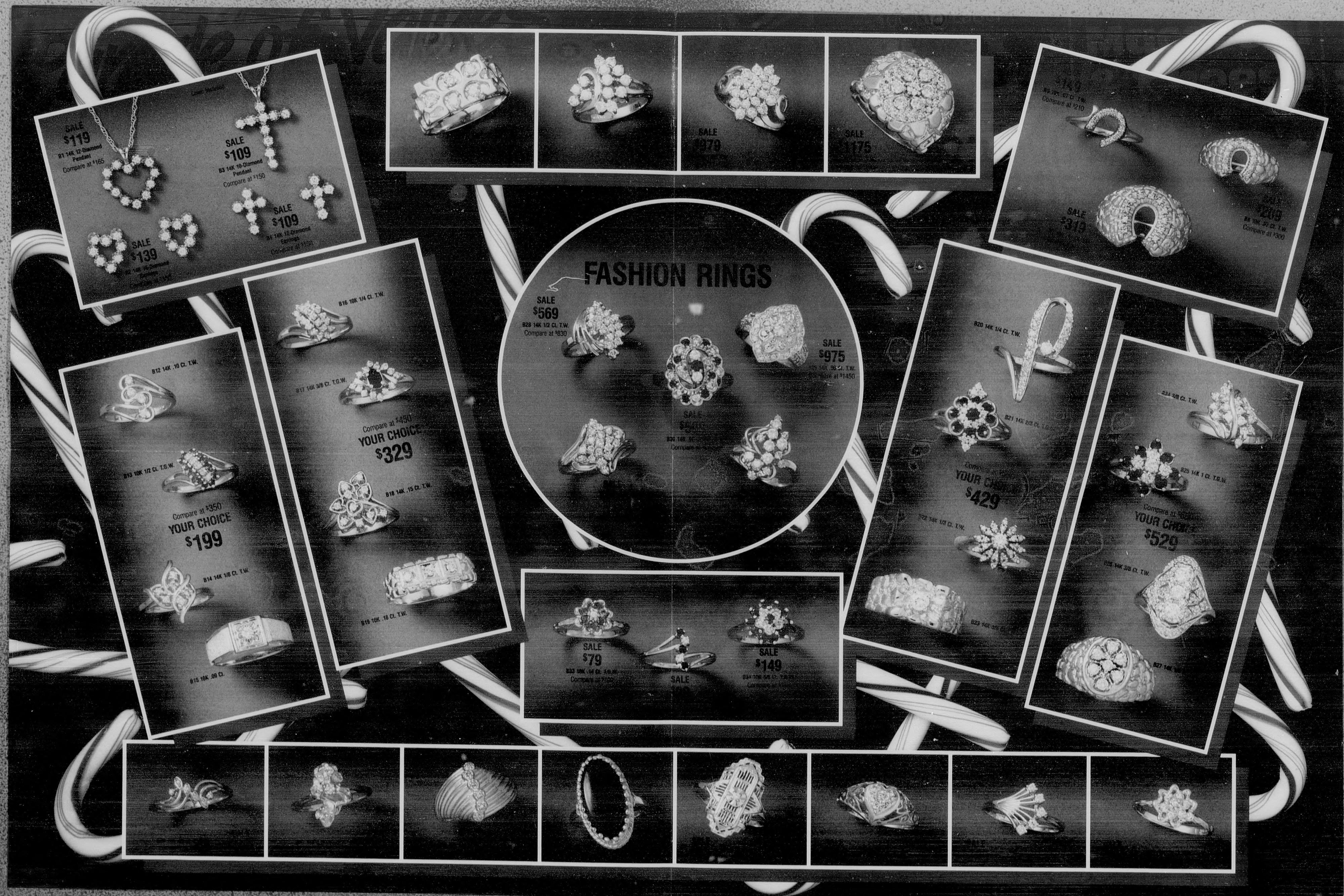
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County Commission tax funding hits snag

The question concerning the date the Coffee County Commission will begin receiving its share of the county's 1-cent sales tax took an unexpected turn this week when it was reported that the commission had reportedly failed to file all the necessary legal documents with the State Revenue Dept.

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research of later commission meetings attended by a representative of The Elba Clipper revealed no action to rescind the original tax, and according to information received this week from the State Revenue Dept. has made no plans to change its method of distribution of the sales tax revenue, apparently due to the lack of necessary legal paperwork needed from the commission.

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"The state of Alabama is particularly vulnerable to the drug traffic," Siegelman stated, "and the vast coastline and 2,000 air strips that cross the state during World War II make it almost impossible to police the flow of drug traffic in the state."

"A 1985 survey indicated that 36.8 million Americans have tried marijuana, cocaine or other illicit drugs in the past year."

"The public awareness of the seriousness and dangers of drugs is perhaps at its highest point in this country's history," added the attorney general. "The 'Stop Drugs Now!' program is an effort to involve citizens in a positive, proactive way to help win that war. An Alabama benefit will be to create an Alabama which is safe for our children and a productive environment for business and industry."

"The 'Stop Drugs Now!' program was developed after careful study, and incorporates suggestions made at seven regional meetings that were held throughout the state by the attorney general's Anti-Drug Task Force and the Anti-Drug Commission," stated Siegelman.

"At the seven meetings literally thousands of people told their stories of the danger and tragedy of drug sales and use. The suggestions that came out of these meetings were broken down into three basic categories:

1) Legislation to give law enforcement the tools they need to make arrests and to make convictions stick.

2) More money for rehabilitation

3) Education programs to reach

all levels of society and to involve

interested citizens who want to 'Stop Drugs Now!'

"I am proud of what we have accomplished and excited and optimistic about the impact we have had on drugs," stated Siegelman.

"We are happy to report that legislation was enacted in the last legislative session that provided for search warrants for controlled substances to be legally executed at night; that new concepts, solid commitment to conspiracies to commit drug crimes punishable by the same penalty as the drug crime; and a law that provided that a criminal that murders an undercover officer can be convicted of a capital offense."

"Other legislation added drug

process to the list under the Habitual Offender Act and tightened the provisions prohibiting the early release of criminals sentenced for drug trafficking.

"There are many successful efforts in the state to provide drug and alcohol awareness and prevention programs, as well as programs for treating people with the disease of addiction to drugs and alcohol," Siegelman said.

"What is needed is a source of communications among these agencies to provide a coordinated effort, and in an effort to provide such a source of

communications the attorney general's Alliance Against Drugs was formed.

"It is hoped that this alliance will implement grassroots involvement and enable the agencies to work together for the betterment of all."

"The 1987 Drug Education Act gave the schools the legal responsibility to conduct drug education classes in all classrooms from kindergarten to the senior class. I will move forward to insure these classes are taught, and if the school fail to get involved I will follow through with the legal

process to direct the schools that such a program is indeed mandated."

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GOV. HUNT VISITS ELBA . . . Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt was welcomed to Elba last Friday by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Hunt toured the newly-renovated courthouse and told supporters of plans for future highway improvement in the Elba area.

Gov. Guy Hunt visits Elba

During a reception at a local restaurant Gov. Hunt stated

economic development and the education system in Alabama would be the main topics to consider when discussing improvements in the state.

"Economic development and the education system go hand in hand and the way to see an economic

development that will only offer jobs for our people, but better jobs for those who want to move up and have the better things in life," said Hunt. "We are looking forward to other good things happening and we hope one announcement in January will put Elba on the map!"



COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE FARM-CITY WEEK . . . The Coffee County Commission has declared the week of Nov. 19-26 as Farm-City Week in Coffee County. Taking part in signing ceremonies at the recent county commission meeting were L-R: Billy Eagerton, Jimmy Bryan, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Sid Averett, Bill Faulk, Farm-City Week Chairman Tom Casday, Damascus Crittenden, Eugene Bradley and Robert Stephens.

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FARM-CITY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 19 - Coffee County Farm Animal Exhibit Visits School Children in Coffee County

8:00 a.m. Kinston Head Start
10:00 a.m. New Brockton Primary
8:00 a.m. Rucker Blvd.
9:00 a.m. Harrand Creek Holy Hill
10:00 a.m. Hillcrest College Street

10:30 a.m. WDHN - Mo Sessions & Martin Moates Kiwanis Club - Bama's Best

Monday, November 23 - WTVY - Mo Sessions, Martin Moates Farm Bureau Recognition Dinner

Tuesday, November 24 - Special Ed Classes - Jeanette Moates Training Class
9:15 a.m. Rotary Club - Billy Powell, Speaker
10:00 a.m. Young Farmers and Coopers Night
6:30 p.m. Elba Lions Club - Beaver Dam Restaurant

Wednesday, November 25 - Noon Lions Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 1 - 8:30 a.m. Tour of Ft. Rucker
- Leaving from Farm Center 8:30 a.m. - Sandra Coffey